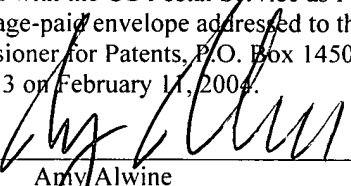


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re application of:</p> <p>BASOL</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/919,788</p> <p>Filed: July 31, 2001</p> <p>Title: Method and Apparatus for Filling Low Aspect Ratio Cavities with Conductive Material at High Rate, (as amended)</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1753</p> <p>Examiner: Wong, Edna</p> <p>Docket: 042496 0259663</p> <p>NT-212-US</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on February 11, 2004.</p> <p>Signed:  Amy Alwine</p>
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

A) In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003 with a shortened statutory period for response no later than February 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

B) A statutory disclaimer fee of \$55 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is enclosed on a PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form.

C) Please change the correspondence address to the following address:

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